

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES DESHAWN WILLIAMS,
a/k/a Stroh, Stro

Defendant.

Case:2:18-cr-20547
Judge: Berg, Terrence G.
MJ: Grand, David R.
Filed: 08-08-2018 At 02:19 PM
SEALED MATTER (EK)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in the Commission of Murder-for-Hire
18 U.S.C. §§ 1958(a) and 2

On or about November 9, 2016, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, JAMES DESHAWN WILLIAMS, used and caused another to use a facility of interstate or foreign commerce, to wit: telephone(s) and motor vehicle(s), with intent that the murder of N.B. be committed in violation of the laws of the State of Michigan and the United States, as consideration for the receipt of, and as a consideration for a promise and agreement to pay, things of pecuniary value, to wit: United States currency, which offense resulted in the death of N.B., in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1958(a) and 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

Pursuant to Fed.R.Cr.P. 32.2(a), the government hereby provides notice to the defendant of its intention to seek forfeiture of all proceeds, direct or indirect, or property traceable thereto, all property that facilitated the commission of the violations alleged, or property traceable thereto, and all property involved in, or property traceable thereto, of the violations set forth in this Indictment.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

Dated: August 8, 2018

s/Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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Criminal Case Cover

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Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number: 17-CR-20592
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned: Bernard A. Friedman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: <u>AW</u>

Case Title: USA v. James Deshawn Williams a/k/a Stroh, Stro

County where offense occurred : Macomb and elsewhere

Check One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: _____]
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ Judge: _____

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name

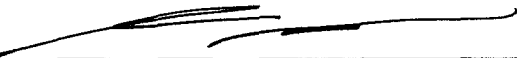
Charges

Prior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

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